

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Arthur B. Odell

Serial No.: New Application

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For: DISSIPATIVE CLAMPING OF AN
ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT WITH A
CLAMP VOLTAGE VARIED IN
RESPONSE TO AN INPUT
VOLTAGE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

which is a continuation of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following preliminary amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.